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Dear Mr. Lawrence:

REGULATORY UNIT (RU) RESPONSE TO BNFL'S CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE RADIOLOGICAL ALARA DESIGN PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT, IR-99-004

- References:
- (1) BNFL letter 008049, dated November 29, 1999, from A. J. Dobson to Dr. D. C. Gibbs, "Radiological ALARA Design Program Inspection Report"
 - (2) RU letter 99-RU-0563, dated October 15, 1999, from Dr. D. C. Gibbs to M. J. Lawrence, "Regulatory Unit (RU) Comments on BNFL September 8, 1999, Response to Radiological ALARA Design Program Inspection Report, IR-99-004"
 - (3) BNFL letter 005912, dated September 8, 1999, from A. J. Dobson to Dr. D. C. Gibbs, "Response - Radiological ALARA Design Program Inspection Report"
 - (4) RU letter 99-RU-0464, dated August 5, 1999, from Dr. D. C. Gibbs to M. J. Lawrence, "Radiological ALARA Design Program Inspection Report, IR-99-004"

The Regulatory Unit (RU) has reviewed the requested information in the BNFL Inc. responses (References 1 and 3) to both the RU request for additional information (Reference 2) and the Radiological ALARA Design Program Inspection Report, IR-99-004 (Reference 4). The RU has determined that the BNFL responses are acceptable and that the corrective action commitments, if properly implemented, should be sufficient to address the Finding (IR-99-004-01-FIN). The RU has no additional requests for information on this matter at this time.

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In accordance with RU Management Directive 2.3, "Commitment Management System," the RU will track the BNFL Inc. corrective action commitments that were described in References 1 and 3 per the enclosed "Table 1 – BNFL Inc. Radiological ALARA Design Program Commitments."

The RU will verify your corrective actions during future inspection activities. Once the corrective actions have been verified, the RU will close inspection Finding IR-99-004-01-FIN.

Nothing in this letter should be construed as changing the Contract (DE-AC06-96RL13308). If you have any questions, please contact me or Pat Carrier of my staff on (509)-376-3574.

Sincerely,

D. Clark Gibbs, Regulatory Official
Office of Safety Regulation
of the TWRS-P Contractor

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Enclosure
Table 1 – BNFL Inc. Radiological ALARA
Design Program Commitments

cc w/encl.
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